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Re: Attorney Docket No. 751143-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 4-15-99

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Group Art Unit: 3713 Examiner: Schaff, J. 3 Reg Ett time

For: Apparatus and Process for Verifying, Sorting, and Randomizing Sets of Playing Cards and Process for Playing Card Games

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total of 1 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated 10/15/98.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X]	is filed herewith.
[]	has been filed. A copy said response is attached hereto.
[]	The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express
	abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing
	application.

- 3. Applicant is:
 - [X] a small entity, the verified statement for which status:
 [] is attached.
 [X] has already been filed.
 [] other than a small entity.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Date of Deposit February 5, 1999

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Susan Pasuk (Name of person mailing)

(Signature of person mailing)

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

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Total months		Fee for other than	Fee for		
requested		small entity	small entity		
[X] one month [] two months [] three months [] four months		\$ 110.00 \$ 390.00 \$ 930.00 \$1,470.00	\$ 55.00 \$195.00 \$465.00 \$735.00		
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.					
An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$					
Extended period for response					
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on					
Fee payment					
[X] Attac	Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.				
[X]		ant No. 04-1655 in the name of James ension and/or fee required or credit as			

Charge fee to Account No. 04-1655 in the name of James Albert Drobile and this

is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for

any excess fee paid. A triplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Suite 3600 1600 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-7286

Dated: February 5, 1999

Kevin J. Boland

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